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52. (New) A system according to Claim 50 further comprising an internal slab secured to the latticework support structure at least about the edges thereof so as to provide bracing for the latticework support structure.

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, reexamination and reconsideration of this application, withdrawal of the rejections, and formal notification of the allowability of all claims as presented are earnestly solicited in light of the remarks that follow. Claims 1-24 are pending, Claims 25-32 having been withdrawn from consideration, as indicated in the Office Action. In response to the Office Action, remaining Claims 1-24 have been cancelled and new Claims 33-52 have been added. The new Claims 33-52 find support throughout the Specification and the Drawings and no new matter has been added.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I, namely Claims 1-24, and Group II, namely Claims 25-32. The Applicant hereby confirms the provisional election with traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I (Claims 1-24) and expressly reserves the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

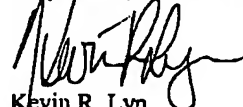
Claims 1-24 were rejected in the Office Action as being indefinite for various reasons. In response, Claims 1-24 have been cancelled and new Claims 33-52 have been added. New Claims 33-52 more clearly indicate the patentable aspects of the present invention and no new matter has been added. The Applicant further submits that new Claims 33-52 address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 set forth in the Office Action. As such, the Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections.

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In conclusion, for the reasons set forth above, the Applicant submits that all claims now pending are in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, notice to such effect is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest opportunity.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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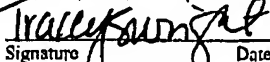
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